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In re Application of: **Ruben G. Carbonell et al.**)
Application No.: **10/817,117**)
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For: **Prion Protein Binding Materials and**)
Methods of Use)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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